



PATENT  
Serial No: 10/055,996  
Docket No: 29284/556

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of : Toshinori Ono, *et al.*  
Serial No. : 10/055,996  
Filed : January 28, 2002  
For : MAGNETIC RECORDING MEDIUM,  
PROCESS FOR PRODUCING SAME  
AND MAGNETIC DISK APPARATUS  
Group Art Unit : 1773 (anticipated)  
Examiner : Unassigned

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**REQUEST FOR RESCINDMENT OF NOTICE OF ABANDONMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

Applicants received the attached Notice of Abandonment mailed on January 16, 2004 concerning this application, which indicates that no reply was received to the Notice to File Corrected Application Papers mailed on February 28, 2002. However, on April 1, 2002, Applicants filed a Response to Notice to File Corrected Application Papers, enclosing eight (8) sheets of formal drawings with English legends, as evidenced by the attached copies along with a PTO stamped postcard indicating the filing on April 1, 2002.

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Accordingly, Applicants request withdrawal of the Notice of Abandonment. Should there be any questions concerning this matter, please contact Applicants' below designated attorney.

Respectfully submitted,



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